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Haseltine et al.

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For: **HUMAN DNA MISMATCH REPAIR
PROTEINS**

Examiner: N. T. Nashed

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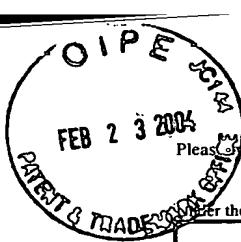
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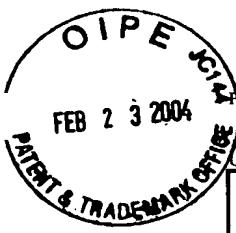
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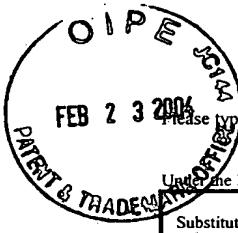
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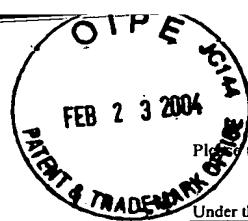
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